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INLAND WATER TRANSPORT ROUTES IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maharashtra Government has offered six new sites for private jetties and also proposes to start three inland water transport routes from South Mumbai to Suburbs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) The Government of Maharashtra has identified 7 sites for private jetties and 2 inland water transport routes for development from South Mumbai to suburbs.

(b)&(c) Out of 7 sites for private jetties, the State Government (through Maharashtra Maritime Board) has entered into agreements with private parties in respect of two sites, viz. Rewas and Dighi. In respect of the remaining 5 sites, the projects are at Pre-Detailed Project Report (DPR) stage. As regards the development of inland water transport routes, the status is as under:

(i) The route from South Mumbai to Thane/Navi Mumbai is at pre-DPR stage.

(ii) The route from South Mumbai to Rewas, Karanja etc-projects for Mandwa and Karanja have been sanctioned by Govt. of India under Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS).